

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY

MDTE No. 1035B
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APPLICABILITY:

This rate is applicable to low-income residential customers who are eligible for the low-income home energy assistance program or its successor program, or who are recipients of any means-test public benefit, for which eligibility does not exceed 175 percent of the federal poverty level based on a household's gross income.

This rate is applicable to the entire electrical requirements in single-family residences, residential outbuildings, farms, and individual apartments where residential uses of electricity constitute more than 50% of customers' energy use.

This rate is mandatory for customers who use electric energy as the primary space heating source, and who enter into an agreement with the Company for a period of not less than twelve (12) months. The primary space heating source criteria will be considered to be met if the majority of the rooms in the dwelling unit have a permanently installed electric heating system.

All electricity shall be measured through one meter except where the customer has been receiving service under two rate schedules requiring two meters. In such latter case the registrations of the two meters shall be added for billing under this rate. All electricity delivered hereunder shall be for the exclusive use of the customer and shall not be resold.

The Company will guarantee the customer's payment to its designated supplier up to the prices charged by the Company for standard service.

RATE - Per month:

DISTRIBUTION CHARGES:

CUSTOMER CHARGE	\$ <u>2.756.51</u>
ENERGY CHARGE	<u>\$0.00000</u> (\$0.00803) per kWh

TRANSITION CHARGES:

CUSTOMER CHARGE	\$2.79
ENERGY CHARGE	\$0.0 <u>13620535</u> per kWh

TRANSMISSION CHARGE:	\$0.00309 per kWh
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<u>dated</u>	<u>For Consumption C</u>
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customer charge for each month less \$9.00. This minimum charge shall be due and payable with the first active season monthly bill.

The Company's seasonal service provision is available to customers who, after publication of a notice to the Company, elect either an active winter season (the billing months of November through April) or an active summer season (the billing months of May through October).

TERMS:

The Company's Terms and Conditions in effect from time to time, where not inconsistent with any specific provisions hereof, are a part of this rate schedule.

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